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FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT: Transmittal of "Chinese Communist Party Training and Indoctrination Techniques."

1. Regarding the question of whether this paper is up to "CI standards". It is essentially a collection of factual data, over half of which already is in public domain. As such there is much meat in them (though some examples of party practice dated 25X1X7 1951-1952), but it is not really original research or creative interpretation. Nevertheless case officers need the material as do the [REDACTED] because of the paucity of factual data on Chicom practice - a model for the "colonial and semi-colonial areas". For that reason, I feel strongly that the material should be disseminated as broadly as possible.

2. Have set it up as part of CPPP and for sanitized version. However, feel a point when a case officer would question "CI standards" is when he sees a SECRET/NOFORN/CONTINUED CONTROL stamp all over reprints from two published books. Would not best way be to prepare only a sanitized version, as originally contemplated, and transmit with a classified transmittal letter addressed to case officers along lines of introduction to CPPP version here appended? We have authorization to use the [REDACTED] material (adapted for this study) in 25X1X1 unclassified form.

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